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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 24**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 1997 (Paper No. 24), please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 23, 32, and 33 as follows:

In claim 23, line 3, delete "corresponds to" and insert therefor --is encoded by--

In claim 32, line 3, delete "corresponds to" and insert therefor --is encoded by--

In claim 33, line 3, delete "corresponds to" and insert therefor --is encoded by--

**REMARKS**

Applicants request the entry, reconsideration, and reexamination of the instant application.

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